

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATED NETWORK MANAGEMENT  
AND SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT IN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS**

the specification of was filed on May 17, 1996 as Application Ser. No.08/649,278.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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08/649,278

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Sell, assign and transfer to Cabletron Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 35 Industrial Way, P.O. Box 5005, Rochester, New Hampshire 03867-5005, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 17, 1996 under Serial No. 08/649,278 and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATED NETWORK MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT IN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.


We agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name; and when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, we agree to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, by executing all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions, by executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, by communicating to said Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting

title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions,  
in said Assignee.

We hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

We covenant with said Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

July 17, 1956  
Date

  
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STATE OF New Hampshire :  
COUNTY OF Hillsborough :

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1996.

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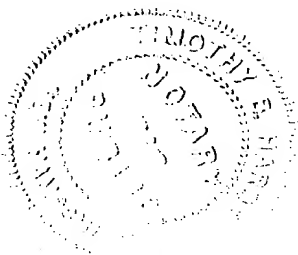
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